motion by Senator Rupp to return LB 1106 to Select File for
a specific amendment.   You now have the entitlement to
close.   .

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. President and colleagues, I won't take
long, but this is a most important vote on I think what is
probably the most important piece of water legislation that
we have had before us in modern times, maybe ever. I'll
borrow a phrase that Senator Vard Johnson always uses, that
is a rush to judgment, and I feel that there is a rush to
judgment on this bill in this body.   I would ask you to ask
yourself if you understand this bill. If you really truly
think you understand everything that is in here by all means
oppose this return to Select File. I have probably here the
only clean copy of this bill on the floor and I have it
because I requested it late Friday evening when I was first
able to get it.   Up until this point everybody that has
responded to this bill or talked about it has talked about
well are we on the green copy or are we on the white copy or
are we on the two handfuls of amendments that go with this
bill.   I have a clean copy here if anybody is interested in
it, 55 pages.   If you can truthfully say that you understand
it and are aware of all of the implications that is fine, I
can't.   I have no intent to kill the bill contrary to what
Senator DeCamp said, it is just a good faith attempt to give
ourselves four months next session to look at this thing and
to digest what the experts in this field come up with in the
interim to take a good close look at it.   Not with a rush to
judgment, February 15th effective date, which we all know we
are not going to be able to do anything with it in the haste
of a reorganization. I guess I would just close with the
old adage that if you act in haste you repent in leisure.
I'm fully admitting for the record that I don't understand
everything that is in here and I think a vote on the board
will show just how many of us feel that we understand it.   I
would urge you to return the bill to Select File. Thank
you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return the bill to Select File
for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye,
opposed vote no.   Please record your vote on the motion to
return the bill to Select file for the specific amendment.